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MONDAY,
JANUARY 21
NO SCHOOL FOR
STUDENTS.**

JANUARY NEWS

January 18, 2019



REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration is just around the corner for the 2019-20 school -year for children born in 2014 and begins on **Monday, January 28 through to Friday, February 1st**. The doors will open at 8:00 am on the Monday and start in our school gymnasium.

For more information visit: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/parent-student-resources/registration/kindergarten-registration/>

Open House for Grade 5 Students

Lansdowne Middle School, Thursday, January 24, 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Attention Parents of Grade 5 Students:

You are invited to our PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT at Lansdowne Middle School, 1765 Lansdowne Road (corner of Lansdowne & Richmond), phone #: (250) 598-3336

We'll begin presentations and guided tours at 7 p.m. Come and meet our teachers, our PAC, and our principal, find out more about our programs, talk to our students, hear our band and choir, and visit our classrooms!

Principal: Sean Powell

Vice-Principal: Hilary Braid-Skolski

Open House for Grade 5 Students At all other Middle Schools

See the attached poster regarding upcoming open house times and dates at middle schools in the Greater Victoria School District.



READING CELEBRATION WEEK: BOOK SWAP

Need New Books? Trade in Your Old Books for New Ones!

Bring in new and gently used books.

Each donated book is worth one ticket to use at the book swap.

BOOK COLLECTION: Jan. 28 - Feb. 4 in classrooms

Books should be suitable for our students and in good condition - no writing, torn pages, or ripped covers.

BOOK SWAP DAYS in the LIBRARY
Feb. 7th, 9:00 – 15:30 & Feb. 8th, 8:15 – 12:00
Bring your tickets and trade for books!



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, January 21

Professional Development (Pro D) Day

No school for students

Wednesday, January 23

School Assembly

Thursday, January 24

Open House for Grade 5 Students
at Lansdowne Middle School, 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Monday, January 28

PAC Meeting

January 28 to February 1

Kindergarten Registration Week
Late French Immersion Registration Week for Grade 6

Friday, February 1

Pizza Day

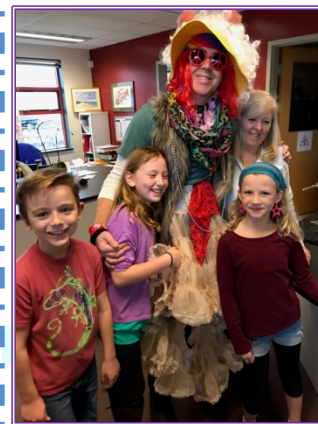
February 4 to 8

Literacy Celebration Week

Please see attached for more information!

Mr. Hovis was a good sport today! As promised, he was "decorated" by Ms. Liddell's class.

In the fall, Mr. Hovis challenged classes to raise money for the Terry Fox Run and the class who raised the most money, got to decorate him. Way to go Ms. Liddell's class!



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PAC News



Registration for the 2019 Vancouver Island Parent Conference is open at <http://vipc.ca/register>.

New this year:

- childcare will be available for ages 5-11 through West Shore Parks and Recreation for \$35 / child for the day!
- Sessions are marked according to suggested age focus
- A special conference rate has been arranged with the Grand Pacific for out of town guests \$129 + tax
- There will be a post-conference social at the Six Mile

Cost: \$75 if registered by February 3. \$100 if registered after February. This cost includes lunch and refreshments for the day.

Bonus: The first 100 paid, non-sponsored registrants will receive a wag bag on the day of the conference.

Location: Belmont Secondary School (3041 Langford Lake Road)

Oaklands Community Association - Proposed Community Garden

The Oaklands Community Association has reached out to our principal, David Hovis, to discuss the idea of building a community garden in part of the field across Ryan Rd that is currently leased to the School District. In order to better understand this proposal so that we can solicit parent input, the PAC has requested that the Oaklands Community Association provide an overview of the proposed project at our PAC meeting on January 28, 2019. Please come out and learn more about this proposal so that we can ensure parent input is built into any future decision around the use of the athletic field.

Presentation on Childhood Anxiety

As part of our ongoing Speaker Series, the Oaklands PAC has partnered with the Eric Palmer Memorial Foundation to bring

Julie-Anne Richards to deliver her presentation *Childhood Anxiety: Empowering Strategies and Effective Supports* to Oaklands on Thursday, February 7 from 6-8PM in the school gymnasium. Julie-Anne Richards is a highly regarded clinical counsellor and keynote speaker who is an expert on the effective treatment of anxiety. As with our other events, the PAC will be providing childminding services. Registration for both the event and childminding is required. Please see the attached poster for information on how to register. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/childhood-anxiety-presentation-tickets-53577392423>